THE GRAND ARMY.

What is Going on in the Departments---General Orders, No. 9.

Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort has issued the following order: Омана, NEB., March 28, 1883.

Mo.; J. S. Wartrous, Milwaukee, Wis.; Herman Albrecht, Baraboo, Wis.; George F. Morse, Nyack, N. Y.; Marvin D. Savage, New York, N. Y.; B. F. Beals, Auburn, Me., as a recognition of his magnificent work in recruiting the ranks of Burnside Post was organized.

The following named comrade is hereby appointed Assistant Inspector-General, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly; Comrade Henry

Fischer, Milwaukee, Wis. hereby detailed for duty at these headquarters. III. The Provisional Department of the Gulf is hereby created, comprising the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas, with Comrade Charles A. Thiel, of New Orleans, as Provisional Communider, headquarters at New Orleans, La. The Commander-in-Chief directs that efforts be made at once to organize Posts in the States named.

Joseph A. Mower Post, No. 1, New Orleans, La.,
and McPherson Post, No. 1, Sherman, Texas, will

hereafter report to Comrade Thiel. been an increased dearand for membership budges as Memorial Day approaches, Department Command-ers are requested to make timely requisitions for the same, in order that all may be supplied. Private Hamilton, company E, Eighth U. S. caval-ry, in the second-hand store of E. H. Pierce, 345

Lamarie street, Denver, Colo. Mr. Hamilton or above named place.
VI. The previsional Department of West Virof it. ginin has been discontinued by the formation of the pernament Department, W. H. H. Flick, Department Commander, H. V. Daniels, A. A. G. Head-

Quarters at Martinsburg, W. Va. VII. Fred.W. Sparling, Provisional Commander, Department of Washington Territory, having tendered his resignation as such Commander, the same is hereby accepted, and Comrade George D. Hill, of Scattle, is hereby appointed Provisional Commander of said Department, and he will be abeyed and respected accordingly VIII. The Indian Territory is hereby annexed to

the Department of Kansas.

IX. The following named comrades are hereby added to the Committee on Transportation : J. W. Burst, Inspector General, Sycamore, Ill.; J. L. Bennett, A. A. G., Chicago, Ill.; Wm. Hill, General Passenger Agent Chicago and Eastern Hilnois Railroad, Chicago, Ill.

X. Comrades are hereby warned against furnishing aid to one Wm. H. Carlisle, a dropped member of Post 23, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R.

He has already victimized several comrades. Look XI. In making reports for first and second quarter 1883, the various A. A. G.'s are requested to show gain in number of Posts.

nounce that no more appointments of Aids-de-Camp will be made at present. XIII. The Seventeenth Annual Encampment G. A. R. will be held at Denver, Colo., between the 24th and 28th drys of July, 1883, owing to the fact that there was no chance for low rates on railroads f Encampment was called for any other time.

Exact date of Encampment will be announced in the next two months. Let every comrade become a recruiting officer, and feel it a sacred duty, a pledge he owes his dead comrades, that every ionorably discharged soldier and sailor should stand in the ranks of the G. A. R. on Memoria Day. Shall it be so? The answer must come from you. By command of Paul Van Dervoort,

Commander-in-Chief. F. E. BROWN, Adjutant-General. Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort has also ged pensioners and Commissioner Dudley's regulations (heretofore published in these col-

amns) for carrying it into effect. The date at which we go to press (Tuesday), renders it impossible to publish any report of the celebration of Grand Army recruiting day, on Monday last, the anniversary of Lee's surrender, but judging from the letters previously received it was very generally observed. Comrades should notify us at once by postal card of the result of their labors.

lows: C. M. Blowers, Irish Ridge, Ohio; W.W. Pollock, Hallowell, Kan.; A. K. Miller, West Manchester, Ohio; Jas. Ireland, Morrow, Ohio; Anthony Ash, Middlebourne, W. Va.; Willis Betts, Linesville, Pa.; Henry Smith, Lincoln-W. Empson, Plainfield Iowa; T. L. Wilson, Le prisons in his usual happy manner. Roy, Kan.; H. J. Melville, Holton, Mich.; L. Ridge, Ill.; Martin H. Tucker, English, Ind.; H. F. Shailer, Deep River, Conn.; John France, West Middleton, Pa.; B. H. Hailey, Palmer, Ill.; W. M. Weireback, Baldwin, Ill.; Madison Lyon, Farmer, N. Y.; J. A. Long, Chapman Neb.; S. J. Lacy, Pelican Rapids, Minn.; T. P. Bunten, New Winchester, Ind.; D. F. Cleveland, Hudson, Wis.; Dr. J. Gover, Viola, Wis. Blanks to John H. Haas, Strasburg, Ohio; Wm. H. Archer, Greenville, Pa.; Wm. S. Grover, Warsaw, Ill.; R. C. Harmon, Allegan, Mich.; Andrew Allen, Piasa, Ill.; Martin F. Knoffer, Euclid, Minn.

The following TRIBUNE applications for six signers; Glen Cove, N. Y., fifteen signers; Tuckerton, N. J., eighteen signers; Galveston, Texas, seventeen signers; Arena, Ills., thirty-five signers; Orlin, Iowa, twentyeight signers; Bird Island, Minn., eighteen

Elsewhere will be found a report of the annual Encampment of the Department of Iowa, the last to be held.

MAINE.

discharge papers with them.

Comrade C. H. Jackman, S. V. C., of Post No. 51, Sherman Mills, Me., who sends us two new subscribers, writes that the Post now numbers some sixty members and is mustering in new recruits at every meeting.

VERMONT.

Comrade H. H. Tilley writes us that the follewing officers of Cummings Post, No. 37, Hinesburg, Vt., have been elected Decoration Day committee: Commander J. H. Allen, Chaplain H. H. Tilley and Sergeant Major A. H. Weed, with power to engage a speaker and make all necessary arrangements. At a recent meeting the suggestion to make the 9th inst. a general recruiting day was favorably commented on, and, on motion of Surgeon Toby, the Post formed itself into a committee to get recruits on that day.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Friday evening, March 30, Post 63, of Natick, Mass., lighted a Camp-fire for the benefit of its friends. Concert Hall was engaged for the occasion and was comfortably filled with comrades and friends, although the evening was a stormy one. On either flank of the platform was a stack of muskets and equipments and a camp-fire burning brightly. Over one of these latter was the cross-bar, of fragrant memory, resting in crotches and by the fire sat the historic mess-kettle. Delegations were present from Holliston, Ashland, Framingham, Newton, Watertown and Brighton. Among the invited guests present and address-

Brass Band, and the Ladies' Relief Corps, which was present, furnished a collation, to which the guests and comrades sat down about 10 o'clock. The floor was then cleared for danc- was exhibited the saddle in which the colonel | year. ing and a general good time was had by all present. Commander Simonds is to be congratulated on the success attending the occasion. Post 63 is wide awake. It has doubled its numbers the past year and is still on the war path.

"Vidette" writes us that Post No. 128, at Ipswich, Mass., held a sociable at its hall on the 29th ult. After some singing and instrumental music, ice cream and cake was served and then the floor cleared for dancing, which IGeneral Orders, No. 9.]

1. The following named comrades are hereby appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-accordingly: Conarade J. E. Snow, Winfield, Kan.; S. G. Hillis, Concord, Ky.; Theo. F. Brown, Deaver, Colo.; W. D. Todd, Deaver, Colo.; E. L. Jones, East Derry, N. M.; Charles P. Cheesbro, St. Louis, East Derry, N. M.; Charles P. Cheesbro, St. Louis, be made instrumental in aiding to recruit the be made instrumental in aiding to recruit the ranks, and there is to be a concert in Tremont Temple, Boston, on the 19th inst., at which the old army songs will be given by the best mu-Post, No. 47, Department of Maine, he having per-sonally recruited 240 comrades out of 221 gained in one hundred old soldiers. Drum-Major White, sical talent obtainable, assisted by a chorus of the sixteen months that have clapsed since the | of the Sixth Massachusetts volunteers, one of the oldest drummers in the Commonwealth, and Sergeant Plunkett, with the old flag that he carried at Fredericksburg, where he lost his arms, will probably be present. The bugle H. Comrade Bradford P. Cook, of David City, calls and also the drum calls will be given. Neb., is hereby appointed A. A. G. to the Commander-in-Claicf, vice John C. Bennell, elected Department Commander of Nebraska, and is the Grand Army. If there is any money left after paying the bills, it will go to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea.

On the 4th instant, Post 47, of Haverhill, lighted a Camp-fire and had the Department officers present, including Commander Evans, S. V. C. Billings, A. A. G. Monroe, Inspector, Lawyer, and Aides, Cushing, Beck, Obrion, and Riley. Comrade Tilton, of the Post, chairman of the entertainment committee, intro-IV. In view of the fact that heretofore there has duced the various speakers, and interspersed vocal and instrumental music in pleasing variety. The presence of the Sons of Veterans, of Haverhill, gave added interest to the occa-V. There is a Medal of Honor, given by Congress to | sion. An excellent clam-chowder was served midway in the programme, and eaten with much zest. Everybody was happy and had a his heirs can have the same by applying at the good time, and Post 47 will probably receive some additions to its membership by means ertson; J. V. C., H. S. Hart; Adj't, J. H. Mills;

> Friday evening, Commander Evans, Vice Commander Billings, Mustering Officer Gibbs, and Aides Oliver and Willard attended a missionary meeting, called by Post 53, of Leominster. Post 19, as is usual on such occasions, when they occur within twenty miles, was on hand with a large delegation. Good speechmaking and music were the literary part of the programme, and a varied bill of refreshments was thrown in to keep the interest of the boys from flagging. The meeting did not break up until after midnight. This Post is made up of good men and they are wide awake. It numbers above a hundred.

Gilman C. Parker Post, No. 158 Waterville, Mass., was mustered on the 6th ult., with forty charter members. The following are the officers: Commander, C. T. Stearns; S. V. C., E. had a rousing Camp-fire in Ruscoe Hall on the the cordial assistance of the citizens of the M. Fitzgerald; J. V. C., O. A. Kendall; Adj't, D. B. Marsh; Q. M., G. Q. A. Bryant; Surgeon, O. E. Skinner; Chaplain, O. W. Betterly; O. XII. The Commander-in-Chief desires to an. D., N. C. Mathews; O. G., F. D. Perry; S. M., L. Bosworth; Q. M. S., H. H. Wyman. Comrade Levi Bosworth circulated the petition, and, it is said, was mainly instrumental in founding this most promising Post.

Grand Army men are rejoicing at the fact of the legislature just having passed the resolve XIV. The Commander-in-Chief urges upon all for by the trustees, without a dissenting vote in either house. It was only necessary for the legislators to visit the Home and see the work to give the Soldiers' Home the \$15,000 asked legislators to visit the Home and see the work that was being done, to make the request a settled fact, and nothing but the fact of its not being a State institution staid them from making the endowment permanent.

Post No. 61, Webster, Mass., on the 9th inst. celebrated the anniversary of Lee's surrender. Comrade James Bracken gave a description of the scene, which, with singing by the Post quartette and other features, made up an excel-Issued a circular giving the text of the act in- lent programme. The Post is making extencreasing the pensions of one-armed and one-leg- sive preparations for Decoration Day and the town has voted \$100 towards the expenses. General Charles Devens will be orator.

Thursday evening, the 5th inst., the comrades of Post 30, of Cambridge, visited the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, many of them taking their families along, and gave the 100 old veterans there a mixed entertainment, prominent in which was a screen-display by Dr. Holt, of the Post. Both the inmates and visitors of the Home passed a very pleasant evening.

Post 54, Berlin, Mass., held a Camp-fire Gibbs and Charles Frazer, of the Department | S., A. Webster. During the past week thirty blank applica- staff, and delegations from Marlboro', Northtions for Post charters have been issued as fol- | boro', Fitchburg and Leominster were on hand and helped make business lively until about midnight. A very enjoyable time was had.

"Fair'ax," Medfield, Mass, writes us that Past Department Commander Ceorge H. Patch Town Hall in that place on the 27th ult. He 197, and Cushing Post, No. 231, will have this wille, Ind.; A. S. Wilkinson, Ransom, Ill.; J. discussed the Maryland campaign and Southern Charles Ward Post, No. 62, of West Newton,

Winkelman, Peru, Neb.; John Morris, Lawn | Mass., visited the Natick Post, on the 30th ult., to participate in a grand Camp-fire. soldiers' graves. The local Post will partici-

pate in the exercises of the day. Comrade W. H. Bartlett, of Post 10, Worcester, Mass.; will deliver the memorial address at Amesburg, Mass.

CONNECTICUT.

Admiral Foote Post, No. 17, New Haven, Conn., on the evening of March 28th tendered to their friends at the Atheneum a choice mu- Major Benson, of Jersey City; Gen. E. Camp- no drones in the hive. The Tribune is their sical and literary entertainment. The hall was | bell, of Trenton; Junior Vice Commander | favorite paper. several artists acquitted themselves finely and ment Staff; Hon. J. H. Goodwin, of Cranbury, Post charters have been forwarded to especially Mr. Edward Reynolds, who plays six and Rev. B. S. Everitt. After the Post had National Healquarters: Plattsburg, N. Y. instruments at one time, and is a whole show been mustered the line of march was taken up sixteen signers; Bear Lake, Pa., thirty- in himself. A duet by the little Reynolds to the Presbyterian Church, when the followchildren was quite cute and took the audience | ing officers were duly installed: Commander,

NEW YORK. Comrade C. Hall Grant, Brooklyn, N.Y., writes us that James H. Perry Post, No. 89, gave a street, Brooklyn, N. Y., which was a very nice A Camp-fire was held on the 9th inst. by No. 10, Commander McLaughlin of Devon Post | late. These will join at the next meeting. Geo. S. Cobb Post, Camden, Mc., to celebrate No. 148, Commander P. J. Johnson of William the anniversary of Lee's surrender. Invita- Loyd Garrison Post No. 207, Past Commander tions were issued to all the soldiers in the Norton of Kerswell Post No. 149, and Comrades vicinity, and they were requested to bring their | Multon of Harry Lee Post No. 21, and Parsloe of Chapin Post No. 2, of Buffalo. There was also present delegations from the Fourteenth, Thirty-second, and Thirteenth Brooklyn regiments, N. T. S. N. G. After supper speeches, songs, and recitations were given by Comrades Parsloe, Vanhoughton, and others. Comrade Langtry, who is on the reportorial staff of the New York Times, gave the poem "Back From a Furlough" in a most effective manner, and Comrade Parslos made all merry with "Snyder's Ride." During an intermission Major Walker, of Post No. 10, in a neat speech, presented Commander L'Hommedieu's daughter with a beautiful pyramid of flowers.

A grand concert and literary entertainment. under the auspices of Judson Kilpatrick Post, No. 143, Harlem, N. Y., will be held at the Lexington Avenue Opera House on the even-

ing of April 12th. William Loyd Garrison Post, No. 207 (colored), numbering over 100 men, accompanied the remains of Philo Jackson, a member of the Post, Sunday afternoon from his late residence in Williamsburgh to Cypress Hill Cemetery. Kerswell Post, No. 149, will have an entertainment on the 12th inst. at Flatbush, N. Y. Object to replenish their relief fund.

Frank Heard Post, No. 16, will give a variety entertainment on the 23d of this month. They intend to have a first-class show, and expect a big house, as the tickets are selling rapidly. The Drum and Fife Corps of Rankin Post, No. 10, Brooklyn, N. Y., gave a successful ball on the 5th inst. During the evening a banquet was served, and a number of speeches

Sumner Corps Hall, Syracuse, N. Y., was crowded to the doors on the 21st ult. with the burg, W. Va., Department Commander W. H. ing the audience were Department Commander | members of Post Root and their invited guests. | H. Flick announces his assumption of com- sisted me at Howell. We appreciate very and General Vandever. The report of the Evans, S. V. Department Commander Billings, Posts Summers, of Baldwinsville, and Lilly, of mand, and promises to strive for the advance- highly the hospitalities there received. The committee on history was unanimously adopt-

sat when he received his mortal wound. The Camp-fire was studiously informal. In the dense cloud of smoke from several hundred clay pipes, patriotic songs were sung, war stories told, and the history of the rebellion recalled and discussed. T. K. Fuller made a short speech. Beans, hard-tack, and coffee were dealt out bountifully, and the veterans partook of them with old-time relish. Toasts, recitations, and remarks were the order of the evening, and letters of regret were read from absent comrades. Camp was broken at midnight. Riano's band of eight pieces furnished the music.

The veterans and their friends, ladies, gentlemen, children, and neighbors, from Johnsonburgh, Java, Varysburgh, and Orangeville, N.Y., fought the battles over again at the call and in honor of Buford Post, G. A. R., Captain G. C. Parker, Commander, at Johnsonburgh, Wednesday evening, March 21, in royal camp-fire style. The large Post rooms proving too small to hold the mass of assembled loyalty, a church was thrown open and immediately filled to the full. Rev. Matthew Gaffney, of Gainesville, Colonel A. B. Lawrence, of Warsaw, and Commissioner C. A. Hall being in attendance as invited guests, kept the large assembly brimfull of enjoyment by stories, reminiscences, and repartee, while the efficient Post committees held the coffee hot, beans, hard-tack, and substantials' ready for the adjournment from the church to the Post rooms as a finale of a sensibly spent evening for residents and visitors.

Comrade H. S. Hart, to whom THE TRIBUNE sent blanks for the establishment of a Post at Canton, N. Y., writes us that the Post has just been mustered by Commander Ives, of Marsh Post, Potsdam, with ninety-three charter members. Commander Bailey, of the Post at Norwood, and about 250 comrades were present. The new Post was called Hartwell T. Martyn Post, No. 346, named after a gallant soldier who lost his life in 1864 by the sinking of the steamer North America off the coast of Florida. The following were elected officers: Commander, H. D. Ellsworth; S. V. C., D. M. Rob-Q. M., J. T. Rutherford; O. D., C. M. Clark; Surgeon, J. C. Preston, M. D.; Chaplain, John Boorman; S. M., S. D. Kimball; O. D., C. C. Caldwell.

Smith Post, No. 178, Middleport, N. Y., had a large and pleasant Camp-fire on the 29th ult. Representatives were present from Sprout Post, Lockport; Scott Post, Tonawanda; Mabon | vicinity. Post, Sanborn; Barnes Post, Medina; Kent Post, Olcott; Ashby Post, Lyndonville; Hayes Post, Somerset, and Skeels Post, Hartland. The meeting was called to order by Commander David Montana, and an excellent programme, in which a number of ladies particited, followed. After refreshments had been served stories were told and songs sung until

G. D. Bailey Post, No. 200, Lowville, N. Y., the village. Delegations were present from the Posts at Constableville, Crogham and other adjacent points. It was the largest assemblage of veterans ever held in Lewis county. The hall was handsomely decorated. Comrade H. E. Turner was master of ceremonies. A number of songs were sung, speeches made, and a sumptuous banquet served, at which the old vets were waited upon by the ladies of the

Post, No. 325, Ovid, N. Y., writes us that Rev. I. M. Foster, of Waterloo, N. Y., Chaplain-in-Chief of the G. A. R., delivered his lecture "American Citizenship," at the Presbyterian Church in Ovid on the 30th ult. under the auspices of the Post. The speaker described Andersonville as only a man can who had been there, and throughout was most eloquent and impressive.

Comrade Fred H. Cramer writes us that the officers of J. S. Stone Post, No. 352, mustered recently at Saranac, Clinton county, N. Y., are: Commander, J. H. Signor; S. V. C., Erastus Bailey; J. V. C., Rufus Robinson; Surgeon, Dr. S. Haynes; Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Hagar; Q. M., S. W. Parsons; Adjutant, E. J. Pickett; O. D., Frank Ayers; O. G., Abram Facto, Jr.; Serg't Maj., S. A. Genzea; Q. M. S., Wm. A. Smith.

The following are the officers of Christopher L. Skeels Post, which was mustered on the 13th -ult. at Hartland, N. Y.: Commander, Otis V. Hays; S. V. C., Frank B. Seeley; J. V. C., Geo. Humphrey; Surgeon, Chas. White; Chaplain, Isaiah Davis; Q. M., Wm. Luff; O. D., Amos K. Welcher; O. G., Reuben Ordway; Adjutant, Wednesday evening, April 4. Comrades E. P. John Healand; S. M., Daniel B. Thorn; Q. M.

A Ladies' Aid Society has been organized in connection with Mansfield Post, No. 35, Brooklyn, N. Y. Forty-two members were enrolled chosen President, and Miss Kate Richardson | shortly to send on a big club." Secretary. A similar society has been organdelivered an able and interesting lecture in the | ized in connection with Winchester Post, No. Auxiliary during the present week.

S. F. Dupont Post, No. 187, of Brooklyn, N. Y., held its annual ball on the 26th ult. It was largely attended, and proved in every sense a success. A pleasant feature of the Acker in behalf of the members of the Post.

NEW JERSEY.

Sumner Post, No. 74, Jamesburg, N. J., was mustered in Scarlett's Hall on the 4th inst. Among those present were: Of the Department of Maryland, Gen. Suter, and Col. R. W. Scarlett, of his staff; of the New Jersey Department, Com. Fielder, Adj't-Gen. Ramsey and | comrade is a recruiting officer, and there are well filled by the friends of the Post. The | Miller, of Camden; Col. Applegate, of Depart-Robert Alkinson; S. V. C., Thomas Scarlett: J. V. C., David Emmons; Adj't, Camile Baquet; Q. M., Jacob Smock; O. D., W. G. Mount; O. G., James Bowne; Surg., James Elliott; Chaplain, Daniel Shone; Q. M. S., James Martin. Upon the close of the installation, Commander reception to their friends on the evening of the Atkinson took the chair and conducted the 27th ult. at the Labor Lyceum Hall on Myrtle | exercises. Then followed speeches by Generals Campbell and Ramsey, Captain Thomas H. Lee, affair. Dancing commenced early, and lasted of Spotswood, and Hon. J. H. Goodwin, of until 4 o'clock the next morning. Among | Cranbury. The programme also included singthose present were Past Commander Walker, | ing and recitations. But thirty-two comrades Dr. Little and Comrade Phelps of Rankin Post | were mustered, some twenty-five arriving too

PENNSYLVANIA.

On the 29th ult. Burnside Post, No. 93, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., celebrated at its hall its sixteenth annual supper. A special train from Shamokin brought a number of visiting comrades from Lincoln Post, No. 140. It was the largest and most elaborate affair ever witnessed

On the night of April 12 a testimonial, voted by the Department Encampment of Pennsylvania, will be presented to Past Department Commander John M. Vanderslice, of Post No. 2, by Department Commander E. S. Osborne, who will pay an official visit to Philadelphia

Comrade O'Gorman, of Post 46, Philadelphia was a soldier in Lord Cardigan's brigade, and was one of the gallant "Six Hundred" who made the famous charge at Balaklava, in which he was wounded.

VIRGINIA.

"Adjutant," T. F. Meagher Post, No. 3, Hamp ton, Va., writes us that on the 29th ult. the Post mustered four new recruits, and has eight applications on file. The case of a soldier's widow in destitute circumstances was recently brought to the notice of the Post, and the relief committee, at an expense of over \$20, sent her and her two children to Philadelphia, where they had friends. A member of Garfield Post (colored), of Hampton, was buried on the 28th ult.

WEST VIRGINIA.

alry, who was killed in the engagement at Ap- | held at Clarksburg, W. Va., February 20, 1883, | Tupper; Q. M. S., John McDaniels. Fairbanks pomattox Court House, was displayed at the the capitation tax will be twenty cents per front of the stage. In a glass case to the left | quarter upon each member for the ensuing | evening to have a large Camp-fire, in a few

KENTUCKY.

Comrade James T. White, who has been appointed a correspondent to THE TRIBUNE by Sergeant R. T. Whittinghill Post, No. 11, Fordsville, Kv., writes us that that Post, organized January 6th with fifteen charter members, now has forty-eight, and is in good working order. Preparations are being made for Decoration

OHIO.

The Camp-fire and fair of Groce Post, No. 158, Circleville, Ohio, commenced yesterday at Peck's Hall, and will continue until the end of the week. The programme includes music by Seyfert's Band, awards of prizes, and refresh- fantry. ments. A feature of the event is the publication of a bright little paper, ably edited by Comrade Lew Kent, called the Camp-fire and Fair News. The literary and typographical work are both excellent, and the several articles on the subject set forth very clearly the object and aims of the G. A. R. It publishes also a detail of the programme for each evening.

District Mustering Officer John K. Duke, assisted by Captain Billy Williams, Dr. Dennis, A. J. Finney and others mustered McCall Post at Freestone, Ohio, on the 30th ult., with twenty-nine charter members. The Post was called McCall Post, in honor of David Argus and Abner McCall, who were killed at the battle of Shiloh. The following are the officers of the Post: Commander, Josiah Spencer; S. V. C., Adolph Caden; J. V. C., James T. Pitts; Adj't, John W. Devoss; Q. M., Adam Heller Surgeon, William H. Harrison; Chaplain, H. Boldman; O. D., Wm. H. Spencer; O. G., Jacob Hoobing; S. M., W. F. Patterson.

The old soldiers at Portland and Warren, in Jefferson county, Ohio, are considering the propriety of organizing a Post. There are seventy-eight veterans living in the township, and it is thought most, if not all, of them will join the Post if it is organized. Professor Taylor, who is a member of Thoburn Post, lives at Portland, and will help to keep the ball rolling.

Comrade B. F. Poague, Eaton, Ohio, writes us that a Post was recently organized at that place, with forty-three charter members. The prospect is that the Post will be a very large one, as there are many old soldiers in the

INDIANA.

General James R. Carnahan, who has been re-elected Department Commander of Indiana, has issued General Order, No. 1, in which he returns thanks for the confidence in him shown by his re-election, promises to carry on the work with renewed vigor, and urges all the comrades to evince zeal and activity in building | members. number of recruits during the quarter into his | M. Caldwell. Post, stating the number for mention in Gen-Comrade M. Hoagland, Commander of Harris | eral Orders. In General Orders, No. 2, General Carnahan announces the following staff appointments: Ben D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General, Indianapolis, Post 17; G. H. Shover, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Indianapolis, Post 17; J. L. Wooden, Inspector, Greensburg, Post 5; Thomas Hanna, Judge Advocate, Greencastle, Post 11; Allan H. Dougall, Chief Mustering Officer, Fort Wayne, Post 40; Will C. David, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, Indianapolis, Post 17; James R. Ross, Senior Aide-de-Camp, Indianapolis, Post 17; John T. Moore, Aide-de-Camp, Madison, Post 26; Mel. Seward, Russiaville, Post 131, and Horace C. Long, Rochester, Post 95, Assistant Mustering Officers. By action of the Department Encampment, the per capita tax was reduced to 8 cents second quarter of 1883.

Comrade Dan. W. Moore, who has been appointed Post correspondent of La Fayette Post, No. 3, La Fafayette, Ind., writes us that that Post has now 243 members, and is flourishing like a green bay tree. Its officers are: Commander, J. B. Shaw; S. V. C., J. H. Smith; J. V. C., W. F. Ruby; Adj't, L. Stoney; Q. M., N. Craigmile; O. D., W. W. McBeth; Chaplain, Rev. Alexander Blackburn; O. G., J. Hardesty, The Post had a grand Camp-fire on the 9th inst., and on the 12th, 13th and 14th inst, will present "The Union Spy" at the Grand Opera House. Comrade Moore adds: "The Post is in

Comrade A. W. Jones, Scircleville, Indiana, writes under date of the 4th inst. that Joe Hooker Post, No. 97, has twenty-six members and the following officers: Commander, W. P. Hobson; S. V. C., John Stoop; J. V. C., A. W. Jones; O. D., Joseph Gross; Surg., W. G. Smith; Chaplain, A. P. Booker; Q. M., S. G. Keever; O. G., J. R. Golbreath; Q. M. S., H. Dudley, Mass., has voted \$50 for decorating evening was the presentation of a handsome | Orr; S. M., Jacob Main; Adj't, J. W. Cooper. gold watch and chain to Commander David | He adds: The Post approves of your plan of setting apart the 9th of April as a recruiting day for the G. A. R. Long may the editor of THE TRIBUNE live to throw shot and shell into the enemy's lines.

Comrade Albert Winsell, Connersville, Ind., who has sent us eighteen new subscribers, writes that Post No. 126, of that place, now numbers fifty members, and will probably be seventy-five strong by Decoration Day. Every

ILLINOIS.

Comrade J. N. Storm, Windsor, Ill., writes us that Post No. 183, of that place, at a recent | which cleared over \$304. meeting determined to make a grand effort to double its numbers on the anniversary of Lee's surrender. Comrade Charles T. Reber, Chief Mustering Officer of the Department of Illinois, mustered Post No 183 on the 23d of February with fourteen charter members and the following officers: Commander, John P. Brisben; S. V. C., D. F. Richardson; J. V. C., H. F. Hardy; Adjutant, J. N. Storm; Q. M., J. S. Toppings; Chaplain, M. Shea; O. D., T. J. Goodman; O. G., Chris. Shear; S. M., Alec Templeton; Q. M. S., F. M. Leeds.

Comrade Henry Funk, Farmer City, Ill. writes that on the 2d inst., Lemens Post, No. 211, was mustered at that place, with twentysix charter members, by Commander Edmiston of Frank Lowry Post, No. 157. The following are the officers : Commander, Phillip M. Holloway; S. V. C., Thomas S. Weedman, J. V. C., William T. Burford; O. D., George W. Herrick; O. G., Samuel B. Garver; Surg., Andrew S. Norris; Chap., Charles S. Pryer; Q. M., Nathan Welch; Adj't, Wm. R. Morley; S. M., Henry Funk; Q. M. S., George W. Bates.

Comrade W. Bruce Cowan writes us that on the 1st inst. steps were taken for the organization of a new Post at Georgetown, Ill. Officers were elected and a name (Capt. T. D. Kyger Post) chosen. The application has been signed by fifty-three veterans. The Post was to have been mustered last Monday.

John G. Mack, J. V. C. of Stevenson Post, G. A. R., of Springfield, Ill., has been appointed special mustering officer for the counties of

MICHIGAN.

Comrade A. M. Holt, Chief Mustering Officer, Department of Michigan, writes us from Detroit, under date of the 8th inst., as follows: Comrade C. G. Hampton mustered a Post. No. 118, at Lexington, Mich., on March 30, with thirty charter members. He reported to me Post at Howell, on the 5th inst., for which THE TRIBUNE is entitled to credit. It had twentyfour charter members, and I would like to say here, that if all our Posts start with as good a class of men as this one has, there will be no doubt but that our Order will live long and prosper in this Department. Comrades Hamp-

Post, No. 17, of Detroit, voted, last Wednesday weeks, for the purpose of entertaining the ladies who gave us our banner. I think Fairbanks Post will get an appropriation from the city government for Memorial Day.

elected TRIBUNE correspondent by Billy past year's work, and that we hereby tender him dead, Begole Post, No. 127, Maple Rapids, Mich., writes us that that Post was mustered on the 5th inst. with nearly forty members and the following officers: Commander, Robert Anderson; S.V. C., George H. Sowles; J.V. C., David H. Payne; Chaplain, Gabriel Anderson; Surg., A. L. Carterline; O. D., John MacDonald; Q. M., Lester H. Pease; O. G., Dennis Wright, Jr.; Adj't., James Anderson; Serg't.-Maj., Lorenzo Daly; Q. M. Serg't., Thomas Willet. The Post is named in honor of Lieutenant Billy Begole, only son of the present Governor of Michigan, who fell in front of Atlanta. He was a member of Company A, 23d regiment, Michigan in-

Comrade W. H. Cornell, Adjutant of Jewell Post, No. 62, Cedar Springs, Mich., writes us that that Post, organized in June, 1882, with twenty-six charter members, now has thirtysix, and a prospect for fifty before the close of next summer. Commander Curtis Buck re- ranging the same be placed in the hands of the cently suggested a Raunion of the ex-soldiers in the northern part of Kent county, and through his and others' efforts such a Reunion was held on the 30th ult. in Martin's Hall, Ce- | ment Commander, J. B. Cook; Senier Vice Dedar Springs, which was crowded. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Church, of Grand Raps | Vice Department Commander, Comrade Bywa- mander, Elisha Robbins; S. V. C., Geo. P. Tayids, and Revs. Hunt and Wilkinson, and a fine | ter, of Joe Hooker Post; Medical Director, | lor; J. V. C., B. F. Fletter; Chaplain, W. T. glee club sang some old army songs. Rev. Mr. Tathill eloquently responded to the toast "Our Department Chaplain, Comrade Casebeer, F. M. Bowen; O. D., M. M. Fuller; Surgeon, John Army and Navy." After the Reunion the old Thomas Post, Marshaltown; Council of Ad- Evarts; Q. M. S., H. C. Wilcox; O. G., P. Mcsoldiers partook of a hearty supper prepared for | ministration, P. V. Carey, S. Whitcher, C. A. | Kenna; Guard, Wm. Johnson. The Post, the them by the ladies of the village.

Referring to a paragraph in The Tribune's issue of the 15th ult. showing the excellent war record of a comrade of Lilley Pest, No. 119, Le Roy, Pa., Comrade R. W. Surby writes: "We claim that we can beat the 'Lillie' Post, of Pennsylvania, in the person of W. H. Hall, Co. H, Second Illinois Infantry, mustered in July, 1861, and mustered out December, 1865, in all, fifty-three months of service. He served in the same company throughout the whole term, never was wounded, never was a prisoner, was only three weeks sick in hospital, participated in thirty-six engagements, and is now in his thirty-eighth year, He is chaplain of Farragut Post, No. 32, Battle Creek, Mich."

Comrade E. D. Williams, TRIBUNE correspondent for Jefferds Post, No. 82, Nashville, Mich., writes us that that Post, organized last fall with forty-five members, now has sixtynine and is doing finely. Comrade Slater died during the last quarter. A large number from the Post attended his funeral, and, as far as possible, provision has been made for his widow. On the 4th inst. Commander Evans, of this Post, with twelve officers and comrades went over to Assyria township and mustered in Edward S. Cox Post, No. 122, with twenty-seven | ship of thirty, which has already been increased | secured to Denver during the National Encamp-

28th ult., which was the first one ever given in Department should double its membership this TRIBUNE correspondent by Ransom Post, No. | town and community, and which netted the this Department. Every comrade or Post that | organized last October, now has forty members sends in an application for a new Post as the and the following officers: Commander, James result of his or its work will be published in M. Greenfield; S. V. C., W. H. I. Martin; J. V. General Orders; and the Commanders of Posts | C., Wm. Stone; Surgeon, E. E. Rullison; Adj't, are hereby ordered to send to these Headquar- A. M. Angus; Chaplain, J. B. Gablop; Q. M., ters, at the close of each quarter, the name of Montville Benjamin; O. D., O. H. Perry; O. G., tirely new Austrian rifles, with equipments that a Post has been organized at that place. the comrade who has brought the greatest I. T. Shatoo; S. M., M. N. Parks; Q. M. S., J.

Mich., writes us that the officers of John G. Gilluly Post, No. 114, which was mustered at | make as live an organization as can be found that place on the 22d ult., are: Commander, D. anywhere. The officers of the Post are as fol-W. Griswold; Adj't, George D. Hamilton; Q. Wm. Kelly; J. V. C., Wm. Dean; Adj't, Chas. M., George W. Whitney; Chaplain, Freeman Rohrabacher; Surgeon, Dr. Aaron W. Cooper; O. D., Charles W. Tyler; O. G., Joel Bushey; Serg't Maj., C. C. Hayner; Q. M. Serg't, Elijah

WISCONSIN.

Comrade A. F. Abbott writes us that George H. Irwin Post, No. 25, Lodi, Wis., had a Campfire on the 9th ult. in the opera house, which per quarter, said reduction to take effect on the proved a very pleasant affair. The exercises Q. M., J. M. Boyd; O. D., Wm. V. Wilcox; O. Jose. The former now has 114 members on its and by Philip Cheek, Esq., of Baraboo, Department Commander. At the close of the exercises the audience was dismissed, while a very few at a late hour the assemblage dispersed.

Comrade L. P. Hotchkiss writes us as follows: "At a recent meeting of Eagle Post, No. 52, of Eau Claire, Wis., we mustered eight comrades and referred ten new applications to | number, decided upon the name Andersonville, at the first meeting, and Mrs. E. C. Moger was sympathy with The Tribune, and expects committees. Our Post is expecting to make in honor of the 13,000 brave men who gave quite a demonstration on Decoration Day. I had quite a pleasant circumstance to happen to | hell. me recently at the depot here. A gentleman, seeing my G. A. R. badge, inquired to what Post I belonged. This opened a conversation, and to my surprise he proved to have been the adjutant of my old regiment, Twenty-third New

The first Camp-fire of Curtis Post, No. 34, Whitewater, Wis., on Tuesday evening, the 13th ult., was a grand success. The hall was crowded with old vets and their families, and cause in a grand old talk to the boys. Comrades from Post 60, of Milton, were present.

A Post was recently mustered at Platteville, Wis., with thirty-one charter members and the following officers: Commander, H. J. Traber: S. V. C., W. H. Beebe; J. V. C., F. Libert; O. D., H. H. Virgin; Adjutant, W. H. Funston; Chaplain, D. McGregor; Q. M., C. Weittenhiller; O. G., M. T. Camp.

Comrade M. E. Coons, Adel, Iowa, writes us that Colonel Mills Post on the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 13th of March gave a fair and festival

MINNESOTA.

Comrade M. Craven writes us that a Post was to have been mustered on the 9th inst. at Waseca, Minn, with at least forty charter members, and adds that THE TRIBUNE has been largely instrumental in stimulating the move-

Comrade J. Cannon, Mankato, Minn., writes us that the Post mustered at that place two months ago now numbers fifty-six members.

IOWA.

The seventh annual Encampment of the

Department of Iowa convened at Joe Hocker

Post Hall, Des Moines, on the morning of the

4th inst. Department Commander George B. Hogin called the meeting to order. All the Posts in the State except four were represented, the delegates aggregating in number about 300. During the absence of the committee on credentials, Comrades W. V. Lucas, W. Galland and L. M. Abrams entertained the Encampment with several stirring songs, and after that committee had made its report an adjournment was had until 2 p. m. At the reassembly of the Encampment, Commander Hogin read a concise address, showing the condition of the Department at the date of assuming charge and the progress made during the past year. Colonel N. Townsend, A. A. G., in his report showed that there were at present Macoupin, Jersey, Greene and Calhoun. Capt | 157 Posts in the Department, of which eighty-Mack has also been reappointed assistant in-spector of the Tenth district, Department of Illinois.

137 Posts in the Department, of which eighty-seven had been organized within the year. The total membership is 4,701. The report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General showed a the Assistant Quartermaster-General showed a fund on hand of over \$1,300. At the conclusion of the reading of this report, Commanderin-Chief Paul Van Dervoort, who had been met at the train and escorted to the hall by a detachment led by Post Commander Griswold, was introduced to the Encampment. Inspector-General L. S. Tyler then read his report, which showed that he had given the work constant and earnest attention, and made special notice of that it was a good night's work. I mustered a | F. M. Thomas Post, at Marshaltown, being the largest and most prosperous Post in the Department, and though only about four months old, has, at this date, over 150 members. Reports from the Chaplain, Judge-Advocate and lain, I. Nichols; O. D., Capt. J. D. Gunter; O. Cap partment, and though only about four months mander-in-Chief Van Dervoort, Inspector-Evans, S. V. Department Commander Billings,
Chief Mustering Officer Gibbs, R. F. Tobin, of
the Coupeil of Administration, Medical Director Wright, Past Commander-Illie Merfill and Adj't-General Dalton and Col. Huguley,
of the Governor's staff. The speeck-making
of the Governor's

taken to secure, at an early date, a State soldiers' Home, after which the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, As eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and also of success, and as our success as an Encampment is assured, it is certain that its officers have been untiring in their zeal and energy, and much of our prosperity is due to the Assistant Comrade Robt. Anderson, who has been Adjutant-General, Comrade Townsend, for his our sincere thanks.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to Joe Hooker Post, and to the Governor's Guards, for an invitation to meet them at their hall in cordial greeting, and to Comrade D. R. Lucas, Chaplain. A vote was taken on the location for the next Encampment and, upon motion, Marshaltown was selected as the place. During the afternoon session the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Encampment hereby commend Comrade John A. Logan for his able and exhaustive argument in the United States Senate, in opposition to the restoration of Fitz-John Porter to his former rank in the army, and that Comrade Logan has the thanks of this Encampment for his defense of the right and condemnation of cow-ardice; and that Senator John A. Logan be furnished a copy of these resolutions, and that a copy be furnished the press.

A resolution was also adopted that a State Reunion be held, and that the matter of ar-Department officers. The Encampment then proceeded to an election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Departpartment Commander, C. L. Davidson; Junior | members and the following officers: Com-Comrade Hobert, N. B. Baker Post, Clinton; ession was characterized by the transaction of cation sent to Ellis a short time ago. the usual routine business, after which all ad-Gen. Vandever. A comrade writes us from Tipton, Iowa, as

follows: "If sufficient space can be found in your columns, please permit a word in regard to William Beaver Post, No. 110, G. A. R., which was instituted in this place by Colonel Post gave a fair and festival, in which it had properly observing Decoration Day. handsome sum of \$455 after all expenses were paid, the gross receipts being nearly \$700. This sum is devoted to the foundation of a relief fund, and will be kept sacred to the purposes indicated, the Post having already procured, complete, to use when it desires to drill or parade. We think we have succeeded pretty Comrade William H. Pullen, Fowlerville, | well for three months' existence, and intend to continue in the same spirit, endeavoring to

ford; O. G., J. D. Dickinson. bers, and the officers are as follows: Com-Lee: J. V. C., R. J. Heath; Adj't, J. D. K. Andersonville, and were desirous to name their | spot." Post after some soldier who died there, but finding it no easy matter to select from the their lives for their country in this prison

Comrade J. Q. A. Dawson, Agency City, Iowa, writes us that General. E. F. Winslow Post are as follows: Commander, E. G. White; O. D., J. Q. A. Dawson; O. G., E. T. Allen;

Comrade W. H. H. Booth, Emmettsburg, Iowa, who has sent us twenty-two new subscribers, writes us under date of March 31st that Henry Dillon Post, of that place, has received a dispensation from the Department, and will muster all ex-soldiers who may apply for membership on the evening of April 9th. "Look out," he adds, "for a good report from Henry Dillon Post on the 10th.

in the army in Texas in 1865.

ranks. At the last meeting fourteen recruits is doing its share of recruiting."

Post No. 52, Guthrie Centre, Iowa, held a meeting on the 22d ult., after which the comrades had a supper of pork and beans, furnished by Captain Seeley.

MISSOURI.

F. A. Jones Post, No. 23, Macon City, Mo., has appointed a TRIBUNE correspondent, who, under the signature of "Reporter," writes us that that Post, mustered last August by Department Commander William Warner, with twenty-six charter members, now has eightyone, representing fifty-six regiments and organizations, and fifteen applications on file. The officers are: Commander, N. S. Richardson; S. V. C., S. G. Brock; J. V. C., T. A. H. Smith; Chaplain, George Yuncker; O. D., S. J. Wilson; Adj't, R. W. Caswell; Q. M., J. W. Inman; Q. M. S., W. H. Faggans; S. M., T. H. Meade No. 2, Oregon City, C. H. Dauchy; Gar-field No. 3, Portland, Wm. Kapus; Lincoln No. McKay; O. G., H. A. Butler; M. D., E. C. 4, Portland, S. Phillips; McPherson No. 5, Al-Still. He adds: I trust that soon every good Still. He adds: I trust that soon every good ex-soldier will be a member of our Order and a est Grove, E. R. Merriman; J. W. Geary No. subscriber to our TRIBUNE.

Comrade J. Jewell, Holdem, Mo., writes us | Marshfield, J. M. Siglin; Custer No. 9, McMinnthat on the 10th ult. Major G. W. Honey, As- ville, D. H, Turner; Sedgewick No. 10, Salem, sistant Adjutant-General, mustered Winfield F. J. Babcock; George H. Thomas No. 11, Sil-Scott Post, No. 63, at that place. The following | verion, M. J. Adams. officers were duly elected: Commander, Maj. T. J. Holsey; S. V. C., Capt. D. W. Shideler; J. V. C., A. Van Matre; Adj't, Mayor B. F. Metzler; S., J. F. Ausman. The Post started with A. R. regulation badge stamped in silver leaf,

KANSAS.

memory of the Union soldlers of the late war, and to try to bring into disfavor the Arrears of Pension act, and to make it appear disgraceful to be a pensioner or even to have served the Government

in the capacity of a soldier, and
Wherens the Grand Army of the Republic has been organized for the purpose of preserving those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers who united to suppress the late rebellion and to perpetuate the memory and history of the

Resolved, That we, as comrades of Pea Ridge Post, No. 118, G. A. R., Department of Kansas, in a spirit of charity and loyalty, do most respectfully call the attention of all Posts and comrades throughout the United States to the attitude assumed toward the soldiers and their cause by such papers as the New York Tribune, Sun, Witness, Evening Post, Utica Herald, Philadelphia Times, Chicago Tribune, Cincinnati Commercial, St Louis Globe-Democrat, &c., and ask them in the name of the memories of the past, in the name of the memories of our fallen mrades, in the name of their widows and orphans, to defend themselves and their just cause by giving expression publicly and fearlessly to the con-tempt which all true and loyal soldiers cherish for them and their malevolent editors in their malius and underhand attempts to deprive the noble defenders of our country of their rights and honor.

Resolved, That we earnestly request all members of the G. A. E., and all soldiers and friends of the diers to exhibit their utter contempt of such ctions by withdrawing their support from all such sapers, and thereby cease giving aid to the enemy. The Post held a meeting on the 19th inst.

for the purpose of mustering recruits. On the 23d ult. Comrade W. A. Gebhardt, Commander, and A. R. Hepperly, Past Commander, of Ellsworth Post, mustered Ellis Post, No. 171, Ellis, Kan., with thirty-one charter Robinson ; Adi't, L. P. Hitschler ; Q. M., A. A. Robertson, H. Wilson, and W. H. Mix; Dele- town and the country are all named in honor gates to the National Convention, W. V. Lucas, of Lieutenant George Ellis, of the Twelfth W. R. Manning, W. H. Salada, G. L. Wright. Kansas infantry, who was killed in the battle The newly elected officers were then installed at Jenkins Ferry, Arkansas, April 30, 1864. by Inspector-General J. W. Burst. The night | This Post comes in answer to a TEIBUNE appli-

Comrade I. G. McKibban, McCune, Kan., ourned to the parlors of Joe Hooker Post, who sends us three new subscribes, writes that where a sumptuous repast was served. This Osage Post, No. 157, has recently been mustered brought the Encampment to a close. Follow- at that place with thirty charter members. ing the supper was a general Camp-fire, the The following are the officers: Commander, W. principal features of which were songs by Com- H. McGuire; S. V. C., William Gwyn; J. V. C., rade W. V. Lucas and others, and addresses by C. W. Wilson; O. D., C. W. Heap; O. G., A. P. General Tuttle, of Fort Donelson fame, Mr. Menard; Q. M., R. O. Harris; Q. M. S., Frank-Arndt, a private citizen, General Given, Com- lin Witt; Adj't, I. G. McKibban; S. M., S. R. mander Van Dervoort, Comrade Hunburg, and P. Serface; Surg., G. W. Roberts; Chap., John Patcheler.

NEBRASKA.

General Order, No. 4, issued at Lincoln, Neb., by Department Commander Jno. C. Bonnell, Townsend, Adjutant-General, Department of | Brad P. Cook, A. A. G. calls attention to changes Iowa, on the 2d of December last. It was named | in ritual made at the last National Encampafter a private of Co. A. Fifth Iowa infantry, the ment. All requisitions for supplies should be first soldier from this county to lose his life in | made to John Steen, A. Q. M. G., Wahoo, Neb. the great conflict, and began with a member- The order also notes that low rates have been to fifty-three. On the 22d of February the | ment there, and also urges the importance of

> Post, No. 59, Stromsburg, Neb., are making preparations for a district Re-union on July 3, 4, and 5. This Post has gained thirteen recruits during the last quarter.

Comrade J. B. Day writes us that J. A. Mower

Comrade Fred Walters, St. Edward, Neb., from other sources, seventy-five stand of en- who sends us two new subscribers, writes us

CALIFORNIA.

The first anniversary of John A. Dix Post, No. 42, San Jose, Cal., was celebrated at the C. Carr; S. V. C., W. H. Pullen; J. V. C., Rob't lows: Commander, T. C. Prescott; S. V. C., California Theatre on the 23d. Every available seat was occupied. The stage and prosce-L. Longley; Surg., C. L. Chambers; Q. M., J. nium were handsomely adorned with decora-H. Ripley; Chap., L. L. Sweet; O. D., J. F. San- tions of a military character. An excellent programme, which included addresses of welcome by Commander Geo. M. Bowman and Special Mustering Officer, Chas. H. Fish, Rev. A. S. Fiske, Chaplain, Department of writes as follows: On March 29th I mustered | California; recitations by Miss Virgie Cal-Edward C. Buckner Post at Eldora, Iowa, a houn, Miss Blanche Blanchard and Mr. C. T. good strong organization of forty-one live mem- | Boots; singing by Mrs. E. C. Farley and the Arion Glee Club, and music by the city band. mander, Col. S. R. Edgington; S. V. C., C. N. | was presented. A ball concluded a most successful entertainment. John A. Dix Post is an Smith; Surg., M. Underwood; Chap., J. Dolph; offshoot of Phil. Sheridan Post, No. 7, of San consisted of martial mue, singing and ad- G., J. N. Turner; Q. M. S., J. N. DeGraff. On rolls, and the latter about 110. The officers of dresses by Dr. Barry, Department Chaplain, the 30th I mustered Andersonville Post at Post 42 are: Commander, Geo. M. Bowman; Beaman, with twenty-two charter members, S. V. C., Joseph H. Barbour; J. V. C., Frank with the following officers: Commander, H. S. C. Young: Surgeon, S. F. Chapin; Q. M., C. Beaman; S. V. C., M. V. B. Evans; J. V. C., W. Ganslim; Chaplain, J. M. Phipps; Adj't, of the outsiders were invited to step up stairs of the armory and partake of the good things | H. M. Wells; Adj't, A. C. Weatherly; Surg., to the armory and partake of the good things | J. P. Blow; Chap., H. H. Stall; Q. M., W. H. N. Van Doren. Comrade A. G. Bennett, of provided for the inner man. After this came Brown; O. D., J. W. Brown; O. G., B. F. Glass; this Post, is J. V. Dep. Com. of the State. The more music, songs, and a good social time, and S. M., J. Murray; Q. M. S., E. Evans. Com- motto of the Post is: "If any man attempts to rades Beaman and Evans were prisoners at | pull down the American flag, shoot him on the

OREGON.

In General Orders, No. 1, issued at Portland, Oregon, by Department Commander G. E. Caukin, Z. T. Wright, Assistant Adjutant-General, Comrade E. W. Allen, of Geo. Wright Post, No. 1, is appointed special Aid-de-Camp Post, No. 107, of that place, was mustered last on the staff of the Commander. In General November by N. Townsend, A. A. G., with | Orders, No. 2, the following staff appointments thirty charter members. The officers of the are announced: Assistant Inspectors - J. K. Phillips, Geo. Wright Post, No. 1; M.C. Athey, S. V. C., E. Chilson; J. V. C., W. J. Allen; Q. Meade Post, No. 2; J. P. Shaw, Garfield Post, M., J. T. Reynolds; Surg., D. A. La Force; No. 3; G. A. Sharp, Lincoln Post, No. 4; D. R. N. Blackburn, McPherson Post, No. 5; C. E. Chap., John Devine; Adj't, G. L. Nye; S. M., Lambert, J. W. Geary Post, No. 7; G. L. Parker, everybody was well pleased. Colonel E. B. J. C. Hill; Q. M. S., T. V. Shaver. The Post | Custer Post, No. 9; J. M. Patterson, Sedgwick Gray, of Palmyra, did good work for the held a grand fair in the new Opera House in Post, No. 10. Aids-de-Camp-J. S. Foss, Geo. February. The first evening was opened by Wright Post, No. 1; W. T. Colif, Meade Post, mander W. B. Clark, and a number of com- a splendid address by Col. J. W. Hammond, of No. 2; C. A. M. Myers, Garfield Post, No. 3; H. Ottumwa, to a crowded house, after which Stitzel, Lincoln Post, No. 4; A. W. Carey, Mcthe usual fair routine was taken up. The sec- | Pherson Post, No. 5; T. J. Gill, J. W. Geary ond night of the fair was opened by the presen- Post, No. 7; L. A. Newgard, Custer Post, No. tation of a splendid banner from General Wins- 9; and W. L. Wade, Sedgwick Post, No. 10. low. The speech was made by Comrade Daw- The presentation of the badge being a part of son. The voting for gold watches and other muster ceremonies, it is recommended that valuable gifts was spirited during the fair, Posts place the fee for muster-in at a sum suffiwhich yielded a handsome return for the Post | cient to include the cost of the badge to each recruit. All Post and Department officers are urged to procure the proper rank badge, which in future years will be evidence of the honors conferred on them. All Posts in this Department are requested to have printed rosters prepared for the use of their members, and to interchange with other Posts. There is no doubt but this will greatly increase the fraternal feeling and interest in our noble Order, and as a preliminary step in this matter a roster of the Posts in this Department is in-Comrade J. J. Bender, Wyoming, Iowa, writes | cluded in this order. Post Commanders should us that the Post at that place has fifty-one | see that rosters received from other Posts are members in good standing. At the next meet- kept on file for reference. By vote of the late ing the Post is going to drink some coffee annual Encampment of this Department, the which was issued to Comrade J. L. Richardson | per capita tax due the Department for each member in good standing was fixed at sixty cent, payable quarterly, and Post Commanders will see Comrade Joseph E. Morris writes us that Post | that reports and remittances are made according-No. 127, Montezuma, Iowa, is rapidly filling its | ly. No uniform having been formally adopted. were mustered, and there are now several ap- following for officers and past officers for this plications on file. He adds: "THE TRIBUNE | Department, viz.: Fine regulation soft hat, with red feather; double-breasted frock coat of blue flannel, gilt buttons, regulation style; side arms, G. A. R. pattern, with white leather belt bound with red. Department officers are requested to procure uniforms as recommended. The attention of all comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic is particularly called to the proposed Reunion to be held at Portland on the 3d, 4th and 5th of July next, the programme for which will soon be announced. With the hearty co-operation of all Posts and comrades in the Department, this Reunion can be made a grand success, and we will light a Camp-fire that will warm the hearts of old soldiers, and so exemplify the Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty we profess as to lead all worthy ones to enroll themselves in our beloved Order. The following is a roster of Posts, Department of Oregon: George Wright Post, No. 1, Portland, A. E. Bothwick, Commander; 4, Portland, S. Phillips; McPherson No. 5, Al-7, Eugene City, J. M. Shelley; Baker No. 8,

Decoration Day Badges.

We have received a Decoration Day silk badge for Grand Army Posts. It is of fine black satin ribbon, two and one-half inches wide, with the exact representation of the G. wenty-nine members and now has thirty-four | and the flag in exact colors. At the top are the words "Decoration Day, 1883," and at bottom, "George H. Thomas Post, 13, Department of Ohio." These budges are the work of Torsch Bros., Baltimore, Md., who manufac-tured all the Grand Army silk badges used during the last National Encampment at Balti-more. The Commander-in-Chief and Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief have both highly